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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshihiko TSUJI

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Filed: March 30, 2001

For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM IN
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Examiner: R. Fuller

Group Art Unit: 2851

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the change to Figure 10, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate.

In Figure 10, under "FIG. 10" insert -- PRIOR ART --, as shown.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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